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University of M	lichigan	Ann Arbor MI, USA
PHD Computer Science & Engineering		Sept 2019 - Dec 2024
Advisor: Dr. J Dissertation T	ason Mars ¨itle: Towards Enhanced Human-Al Interaction:	
	proach to Personalization in Natural Language Processing	
University of M	lichigan	Ann Arbor, MI, USA
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP		Sept 2021 - Apr 2023
• GPA: 4.0		
University of M	lichigan	Ann Arbor, MI, USA
Msc. Computer Science & Engineering		Sept 2019 - Apr 2021
• GPA: 4.0		
University of G	uyana	Georgetown, Guyana
BSC. COMPUTER		Sept 2015 - May 2017
• GPA: 3.2, pass		
<u> </u>	esis: A Sentient approach to designing Smart Devices	
University of G	-	Georgetown, Guyana
ASC. COMPUTER		Sept 2013 - May 2015
• GPA: 3.4, pass	s w/Distinction	
Drofossion	al Evnerience	
Profession	al Experience	
Summer 2024	Software Engineer, Jaseci Labs	
Winter 2024	Research Scientist (Part-time), Microsoft	
Fall 2023	Research Scientist, Microsoft	
Fall 2022	Applied Scientist Intern, Amazon	
Summer 2022	Research Intern, Microsoft	
2021 - Present	Lecturer I, University of Guyana	
2019 - Present	Director, V75 Inc.	
2018 - Present	Director, Nexus Hub Inc.	
2019 - 2024	Graduate Student Research Assistant, University of Michigan	
2019 - 2020	Research Consultant (Core Al Team), Clinc Inc. (via V75 Inc.)	
2018 - 2019	Research Assistant, University of Michigan	
2017 - 2021	Instructor, University of Guyana	
2016 - 2018	Webmaster, University of Guyana	
2016 - 2017	Teaching Assistant , University of Guyana Software Engineer , Version75 Solutions (now V75 Inc.)	
2015 - 2019		
2013 - 2016	Information Technology Teacher, Jos-el Educational Institute	
Publication	ns & Patents	

PUBLISHED

Education

- Jason Mars, Yiping Kang, Jayanaka L. Dantanarayana, Chandra Irugalbandara, Kugesan Sivasothynathan, **Christopher Clarke**, Baichuan Li, Lingjia Tang. 2024. MTLLM: LLMs are Meaning-Typed Code Constructs. arXiv preprint 2024 (PDF, Code)
- **Christopher Clarke**, Yuzhao Heng, Lingjia Tang, Jason Mars. 2024. PEFT-U: Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning for User Personalization. arXiv preprint 2024 (PDF, Code)
- Christopher Clarke, Roland Daynauth, Jason Mars, Charlene Wilkinson, and Hubert Devonish. 2024. GuyLingo: The Republic of Guyana Creole Corpora. In Proceedings of the 2024 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (Volume 2: Short Papers), pages 792–798, Mexico City, Mexico. Association for Computational Linguistics. (PDF, Code)
- **Christopher Clarke**, Karthik Krishnamurthy, Walter Talamonti, Yiping Kang, Lingjia Tang, Jason Mars. 2024. One Agent Too Many: User Perspectives on Approaches to Multi-agent Conversational Al. arXiv preprint 2024 (PDF, Code)
- **Christopher Clarke**, Matthew Hall, Gaurav Mittal, Ye Yu, Sandra Sajeev, Jason Mars and Mei Chen. 2023. Rule By Example: Harnessing Logical Rules for Explainable Hate Speech Detection. 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics: ACL 2023 (PDF, Code)
- Christopher Clarke, Yuzhao Heng, Yiping Kang, Krisztian Flautner, Lingjia Tang and Jason Mars. 2023. Label Agnostic Pretraining for Zero-shot Text Classification. Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: ACL 2023 (PDF, Code)
- Christopher Clarke, Joseph Peper, Karthik Krishnamurthy, Walter Talamonti, Kevin Leach, Yiping Kang, Walter Lasecki, Lingjia Tang, Jason Mars. 2022. One Agent To Rule Them All: Towards Multi-agent Conversational AI. Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: ACL 2022 (PDF, Code)
- Yiping Kang, Ashish Mahendra, **Christopher Clarke**, Lingjia Tang, Jason Mars. 2022. Towards Personalized Intelligence at Scale. arXiv preprint 2022 (PDF)
- Stefan Larson, Anish Mahendran, Joseph J Peper, **Christopher Clarke**, Andrew Lee, Parker Hill, Jonathan K Kummerfeld, Kevin Leach, Michael A Laurenzano, Lingjia Tang, Jason Mars. 2019. An Evaluation Dataset for Intent Classification and Out-of-Scope Prediction. Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and the 9th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-IJCNLP), 1311–1316. (PDF, Code)

UNDER REVIEW

- Roland Daynauth, **Christopher Clarke**, Krisztian Flautner, Lingjia Tang, Jason Mars. 2024. SLMEval: Leveraging Maximum Entropy Principles for Fair and Accurate Evaluation of Large Language Models. Under review
- Roland Daynauth, **Christopher Clarke**, Krisztian Flautner, Lingjia Tang, Jason Mars. 2024. Elo Unraveled: Rethinking LLM Rankings in Head-to-Head Al Combat. Under review
- Jason Mars, Yiping Kang, Jayanaka L. Dantanarayana, Chandra Irugalbandara, Kugesan Sivasothynathan, **Christopher Clarke**, Baichuan Li, Lingjia Tang. 2024. Meaning-Typed Programming: Language-level Abstractions and Runtime for GenAl Applications. 2024. Under review

PATENTS

Andrew Lee, Stefan Larson, **Christopher Clarke**, Kevin Leach, Jonathan K Kummerfeld, Parker Hill, Johann Hauswald, Michael A Laurenzano, Lingjia Tang, Jason Mars. 2020. Systems and methods for constructing an artificially diverse corpus of training data samples for training a contextually-biased model for a machine learning-based dialogue system. US Patent 10,796,104, 2020

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants _____

- 2022 Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science Travel Award, University of Michigan
- 2022 William R. & Flora Hewlett Foundation Award, University of Michigan
- 2017 Seeds for the Future Programme Award Recipient, Huawei
- 2015 Promoting CSME through Field Promotion Award Recipient, Caricom

Presentations_

INVITED TALKS

^{*} presenting author; * mentored undergraduate

- Fall 2024. Gen AI Research: Challenges and New Frontiers. Department of Computing, Information and Mathematical Sciences, and Technology (CIMST), Chicago State University
- Winter 2024. Towards Enhanced Human-Al Interaction: A Holistic Approach to Personalization in Natural Language Processing.

 Department of Computing, Information and Mathematical Sciences, and Technology (CIMST), Chicago State University
- Fall 2023. Building Bridges in CSE PhD Studies. NSBE student group, Wayne State University
- Winter 2023. Conversational AI Research: Challenges and New Frontiers. EECS 449 Conversational AI, University of Michigan
- Summer 2020. DevOps Automation with Gitlab. V75 Dev Talk, Remote (Video, Slides).
- Spring 2018. A Sentient Approach to Designing Smart Devices. 2nd Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Turkeyen, Guyana

CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

Timothy Indarsingh*+, Girendra Persaud, **Christopher Clarke**. 2018. A Comparative Analysis of the Usability of Event Management Software Interfaces. Poster: 2nd Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Turkeyen, Guyana

Teaching E	Experience	
Fall 2024	EECS 449: Conversational AI, Graduate Student Instructor	University of Michigan
Winter 2023	EECS 449: Conversational AI, Graduate Student Instructor	University of Michigan
Fall 2021	EECS 498: Conversational AI, Graduate Student Instructor	University of Michigan
Summer 2018	CSE 1201: Introduction to Programming, Lecturer	University of Guyana
Spring 2018	CSE 3203: Object Oriented Software Analysis, Design and Development, Lecturer	University of Guyana
Spring 2018	CSE 2200: Contemporary Programming Paradigms, Co-Instructor	University of Guyana University of
	ITE 4102: Applied Project, Co-Instructor	Guyana University of
Fall 2017	CSE 3101: Internet Computing II, Lecturer	Guyana
Fall 2017	CSE 2201: Internet Computing I, Lecturer	University of Guyana
	CSE 2100: Data Structure & Algorithms, Lecturer V75 Web Developer Series, Course Co-ordinator & Instructor	University of Guyana WeOwn Space
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2024-Present 2022-2023 2021-2022 2021-2022	Braden Loughnane, University of Michigan Alumni Yuhzao (Stefan) Heng, Undergrad, University of Michigan (Now @GeorgiaTech) Victoria Shipman, Explore CS Research Programme, University of Michigan Tamariah Davis, Explore CS Research Programme, University of Michigan Timothy Indarsingh, Undergrad Advisee, University of Guyana	

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Outreach & Professional Development _____

2021-Present	Explore Computer Science Research, Mentor	University of Michigan
2017-Present	Nexus Hub Inc. Annual Hack-Solve, Co-ordinator	Georgetown, Guyana
2014-2017	University of Guyana Career Day, Volunteer, Co-ordinator	Georgetown, Guyana
2017	DevX Event, Co-ordinator	Georgetown, Guyana

DEVELOPMENT

MIT 15.390.1x: Entrepreneurship 101: Who is your customer?, 2015.

The Entrepreneurs & Innovators Group of Guyana: Entrepreneurship & Innovators Workshop, 2015

Caricom CSME in the classroom: Improving Teaching & Learning, 2015

HarvardX: GSE2x Leaders of Learning, 2014.

PEER REVIEW

International Symposium on Code Generation and Optimization (CGO), Artifact	
Evaluation Committee	2020
IEEE International Symposium on Performance Analysis of Systems and Software	2020
(ISPASS), Reviewer	2020
Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), Reviewer	2021 - 2024
Association of Computational Linguistics (ACL) Rolling Review, Reviewer	2022 - 2024
Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), Reviewer	2022 - 2024